THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that the number of industrial units identified as 'sick' by commercial banks in large, medium and small scale sectors as at the end of December, 1985 (latest available) were 637; 1,186 and 1,17,783 respectively of which 221, 341 and 2189 potentially viable units were placed under nursing programme respectively. In all, 10664 sick SSI units and 149 medium and large units were deleted from the list of sick units during the half year ending December, 1985. The deletion may have been for various reasons including that of units having turned the corner. Sick accounts are kept under monitoring by commercial banks and financial institutions. RBI has reported that no separate study had been undertaken so far to find out if industrial units had diverted assistance for purposes other than for which it was meant.

Loan to Bombay Dyeing

2641. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1979 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th November, 1986 and state:

(a) what are the reasons for not obtaining secured mortgage guarantee for the loan of Rs. 18 crores from Bombay Dyeing which is a promoter Company;

(b) what are the latest working results of PT Five Stars Industries Ltd.; and

(c) whether according to Government's latest survey, the loans are recoverable, if not what action Government propose to take against the local promoters and whether Government propose to debar the local promoters for grant of loans in future as stated in reply to Unstarred Question 2047 on 25th November, 1986 in the Rajya Sabha?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The question of obtaining secured mortgages in India from Indian promoters does not arise as, under the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973, the persons resident in India are not expected to give such securities in respect of loans taken in Foreign exchange by companies located abroad. In view of this, the consortium of Indian banks which had financed M/s. P.T. Five Star Industries Ltd., Indonesia, did not obtain securities in India from M/s. Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Bombay who are co-promoters of the joint venture company in Indonesia. The consortium of Indian banks had, however, obtained the usual securities abroad in accordance with the normal banking practices.

(b) According to the Indian Overseas Bank, the operational performance of M/s. P.T. Five Star Industries Ltd. has shown improvement and the company is reported to have made a profit during the year 1986.

(c) The recoverability of the loans essentially depends on the return to viability by the Company. The company is reported to have made, till September, 1986, some repayments to the consortium of banks. The banks are required to follow all the instructions of Reserve Bank of India applicable to joint ventures established by Indian promoters.

Manipulation of R.B.I. guidelines by banks

2642. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Indian Express dated 19th February, 1987 to the effect that leading foreign and Indian banks have flouted the Reserve Bank of India guidelines through a clever manipulation of public sector bonds;

(b) if so, what are the details in regard thereto; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in this regard and what action is contemplated in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and to the extent available and permissible under the statutes will be laid on the Table of the House.

Balance sheets of public sector banks

2643. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some public sector banks have submitted manipulated balance sheets showing increased profits, when they actually sufferred loss or their profits were much less;

(b) *if so, details in regard thereto;*

(c) whether some public sector banks have given promotions to such officers of the bank against whom CBI had registered cases; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and the action taken or proposed to be taken in such matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The Balance Sheets of the 28 Public Sector Banks for the year 1985 had been prepared in accordance with the provisions of *Banking Regulation Act*, 1949 and had been duly audited by the Statutory Auditors. In the opinion of the Statutory Auditors, the Balance Sheets for 1985 exhibit a true and fair view of the affairs of the banks as on 31-12-1985. Balance Sheets for the year 1986 have not yet been finalised by all the Public Sector Banks.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and to the extent available and permissible under the statutes, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Panel on Doordarshan serials

2644. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan has either approved or rejected all the serial received by them so far;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Doordarshan had received sometime back serials from reputed producers from various States;

(d) if so, what are the details of serials approved, received by Doordarshan, State-wise; and

(e) what are the names of serials received by Doordarshan depicting the life and culture of hilly areas and how many of them have been accepted, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) All proposals for sponsored serials registered with Doordarshan from 1-5-85 to 7-5-86 were placed before a high ranking Selection Committee for its consideration. The Committee has since finalised its views in respect of all these proposals.

(c) Proposals for sponsored serials were received from various quarters including reputed producers.

(d) and (e) Sponsored serials are not selected State-wise but on the basis of their concept and production values.

FERA violations by Bombay Dyeing

2645. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 801 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th November, 1986 and state:

(a) what is amount of penalty imposed on each Director of Bombay Dyeing out of the total penalty of Rs. 1,14,24,000 imposed for violation of FERA provisions and what are the major details of the violations;

(b) whether the penalty has since been recovered from the Directors and the company; and

(c) if not, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?